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 Radio Link Configurations In A Mobile  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION**

The present application is a national filing of International Application Serial No. PCT/EP00/02673, filed 24 March 2000, with a priority date of 1 April 1999. Before calculation of the national filing for the U.S.A., it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1 through 17, and substitute new claims 18 through 36, as follows:

--18. A method of operating a telecommunications system in which mobile terminals communicate with base station transceivers over an air interface, a communication to another user terminal being supported in macrodiversity by radio links between a

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